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Allaah is the Greatest, much praise be to Him, and glory be to He morning and evening. None has the right to be worshipped besides Allaah alone; we worship none but Him and we make the religion sincere for Him even though the polytheists dislike it.

All praise is due to Allaah, Lord of the universe, who said in His Noble Book: *“So that you may complete the number (of fasting days), and magnify Allaah for having guided you so that you may be grateful to Him.”*

And may the peace and blessings be upon His Trustworthy Messenger ﷺ who said *“every people have their Eid and today is our Eid.”* (al-Bukhari and Muslim)

On this blessed occasion of Eid al-Fitr we wish to convey our best wishes and heartfelt salutations to our beloved Ummah of Islam. To the Muslims of the world we say; May Allaah accept your fasting, prayers, supplications and noble deeds. We also send our Eid greetings and best wishes to the Mujahideen in Allaah’s path wherever they may be.

Dear Ummah of Islam, the blessed day of Eid dawns upon us today at a time when the Islamic Wilaayaat and its soldiers are, by the grace of Allaah, in a state of continuous progression and improvement; a time in which the Shari’ah of Allaah governs the land and the Mujahideen are achieving consecutive victories over their enemies – the most recent of these glad tidings being the withdrawal of the crusader forces from numerous regions during the blessed month of Ramadhan, and all praise belongs to Allaah alone.

Dear Ummah of Tawheed, we give you the glad tidings that the conspiracies devised against the Islamic Wilaayat by the crusaders have all ended in abysmal failure. The enemy plots, though numerous in number, various in form and designed to eliminate the rule of Shari’ah, have not left a single necessity from the core necessities of Islam except that they have targeted it with their poisonous arrows. Indeed, Allaah, the Exalted, has spoken the truth when He said:

“You shall certainly be tried and tested in your wealth and properties and in your selves, and you shall certainly hear much that will grieve you from those who received the Scripture before you (Jews and Christians) and from those who ascribe partners to Allah, but if you persevere patiently, and become pious then verily, that will be a determining factor in all affairs, and that is from the great matters” (Aal-Imraan, 186)

The intense crusader onslaught on multiple fronts have been destructive and the plots of the enemies of Allah include: a covert round-the- clock intelligence war that is actively targeting the leadership of the Mujahideen and military cadre; opening up secure corridors to allow the destructive international agencies and organisations to spread their vices and immortality among the Muslim youth; the constant plundering of the resources in Muslim lands by international corporations and christian countries; the imposition of an embargo to strangle the economy of the Muslims as they struggle to cope with the continually decreasing standard of living; the deceptive attempts to divide the Muslims lands according to old colonial rules and grant them to neighbouring christian lands; the ceaseless efforts to sow the seeds of division among the Muslim

tribes and kindling the flames of war between them; above all that is the scrambling by dozens of nations and their intelligence agencies – spearheaded by the apostate nation of the United Arab Emirates and the heretical regime in Turkey – for their share in the war and the list of conspiracies are innumerable.

But by the grace of Allaah alone, the Islamic Wilaayaat persevered and stood firm in the face of such aggressive onslaughts. Despite the trials, tribulations and meagre resources, Allaah has granted the Islamic Wilaayaat the strength to confront the deviant plots of the enemy.

Allaah, the Exalted, says: *“This (is the fact) and surely, Allah weakens the deceitful plots of the disbeliever.”* (Al-Anfaal, 18)

Syed Qutb, may Allaah have mercy on him, commented on this verse saying:

“The control of Allaah is not limited to Him merely killing your enemies by your hands, striking them by the aim of your Messenger and testing you in order to reward you. But in addition to that He weakens the plots and conspiracies of the disbelievers. Therefore, there is no room for fear, defeat or for the Muslims to run away from the disbelievers during battle.”

By the blessing of Allaah, the Islamic courts remain fully functional and continue to arbitrate between the Muslims in accordance with the Book of Allaah and the Sunnah of the Messenger ﷺ. The *Hisbah* oversees the obligation of enjoying the good and forbidding the evil, maintaining security and the application of the *huduud*. Indeed, this is a great blessing from Allaah and we have witnessed the tremendous benefits and positive effects these acts have had on the society and the general population. The Messenger of Allaah ﷺ said:

“A penalty carried out on earth is better than forty days of rain” (Ibn Maajah)

Shaykh al-Islaam ibn Taymiyyah said: *“This is because deficiency in provisions and fear of the enemies are a result of sins as proven by the Book of Allaah and the Sunnah. Thus, when the prescribed penalties are carried out, the obedience of Allaah is manifested and the perpetration of sins decreases and as such provisions and victory are obtained”*

With regards to the field of religious education, your brothers in the Department of Da’wa have put forth huge efforts in promoting religious awareness and disseminating knowledge by conducting a series of seminars for the different factions of the society. Great strides have also been taken in spreading education in the rural areas and many schools have been opened for the youth living in the tribal areas.

To the best of their ability, the Islamic Wilaayaat continue to offer various social services for the Muslims such as providing food assistance, medical services and basic necessities for the Muslims displaced by the onslaught of the crusaders.

In confronting the spiteful attempts of the disbelievers to spread dissent amongst fellow Muslim tribes, the Islamic Wilaayaat have exerted great efforts in bridging the gaps and reconciling between the tribes in accordance to the statement of Allaah:

“The believers are nothing else than brothers (in Islam). So make reconciliation between your brothers, and fear Allah, that you may receive mercy.” (Al-Hujuraat, 10)

With that being said, we wish to take this opportunity to commend our loyal tribesman for sacrificing their blood and wealth in order to support the religion of Allaah. We also reiterate our message to them once again by encouraging them to continue fighting in the path of Allaah. We say to them, be the best supporters of this religion and emulate the path of your forefathers from Al-Aws and Al-Khazraj of the Ansaar. Be righteous successors to the righteous predecessors who have passed so that you may be from amongst the ones whom Allaah mentioned in His statement:

“And the first to embrace Islam of the Muhajireen and the Ansar and also those who followed them exactly (in Faith). Allah is well-pleased with them as they are well-pleased with Him. He has prepared for them Gardens under which rivers flow (Paradise), to dwell therein forever. That is the supreme success.” (Al-Tawbah, 100)

As for the military landscape, the operations of the Mujahideen are on a steady increase both in quantity and diversity. Their swords actively and effectively strike the necks of the disbelievers on a daily basis throughout the country and their raids remain constant. All praise is due to Allaah alone.

We also present the Ummah with the glad tidings of a newly formed battalion called “Sheikh Abu Zubayr Batalion” may Allaah accept him and we applaud its courageous knights for their powerful initiation to their operations. We send them our Eid greetings and congratulate them for their superior performance in their recent attacks which have shaken the pillars of disbelief. Go forth O’ courageous knights, keep up the good work and increase your attacks against the disbelievers. May Allaah protect you, preserve you and guide your aim and decisions.

We advise all the Mujahideen in the path of Allaah and those stationed in the front lines across the Islamic Wilaayaat with the advice of our beloved Messenger ﷺ:

“Be cautious of Allaah’s prohibitions and you will be the most pious of people. Be content with what Allaah has provided you with and you will be the most content of people. Be courteous to your neighbour and you will be a true believer. Love for the people what you love for yourself and you will be a Muslim. And do not laugh in abundance for verily too much laughter kills the heart”. (at-Tirmidhi)

Reflect over the statement of ‘Umar ibn al-Khattab to the noble companion Sa’d ibn Abee Waqaas when he wrote to him saying:

“I command you and your soldiers with the Taqwa of Allaah in all circumstances, for indeed, the Taqwa of Allaah is the best of weapons against the enemy and the most effective of stratagem in war. I also command you and your soldiers to be more attentive against your sins than you are against your enemies, for indeed the sins of the army are more dreadful to them than their enemies. For Muslims are only granted victory due to their enemies’ disobedience of Allaah and if it were not for that then we would not have any strength to confront them since our numbers and weaponry are not in comparison with theirs.”

As for you, our beloved families in the occupied Muslim lands in Kenya: be assured that your brothers will not cease in assisting you Insha-Allaah nor will they delay in targeting anyone who violates your religion or your honour. By the permission of Allaah, your brothers will continue their operations until your land in its entirety is liberated from the rule of the disbelievers.

O' Muslims of Kenya, know that there is no solution to the oppression and humiliation you are going through except Jihad in the path of Allaah, therefore, hasten and join the caravans of Jihad. Hurry and travel to the battlefields of Jihad and prepare yourselves so as to liberate your lands from the crusader forces. Aid the Mujahideen with all that you are capable of so that Allaah may alleviate your suffering and burden.

The darkness of the night is erased by the break of dawn
And the humiliation on the face is wiped away by weapons

And whoever perpetrates an act of oppression
Will be set straight by gleaming swords and spears

And the oppressed will have justice served
Even if the wounds overwhelm his heart

And regardless of the plots of the tyrant
Against the religion of Allaah, they will be met with stiff resistance

We take this opportunity to congratulate you and all the Muslims with regards to the blessed Garissa University attack that was carried out by a group of your sons as a revenge for the historical Garissa and Wagalla massacres and in retaliation for the killing of your scholars and kidnappings of the Muslim youth living in the coastal region. Indeed, the age in which the disbelievers used to perpetrate their crimes without being held to account has passed.

The age of disbelief has turned on its heels
And the day of victory has drawn near

Long live the lions of Islam and the guardians of the religion who are active in the occupied Muslim lands of Kenya. Congratulations on the excellent work you are doing in defence of our oppressed Muslims brethren in the region. Keep up the good work and continue slaying the crusaders and purifying the Muslim lands from their filth.

To the oppressed Muslims of East Africa generally and particularly our families in Ethiopia, Djibouti, Uganda and the Central African Republic, we ask Allaah that He heal your wounds and uplift you from the tyranny and persecution. By the permission of Allaah, we will not restrain any effort in our capability in assisting you; our training camps are ready to receive you and the doors of our homes are fully open to welcome and support you. We ask Allaah to hasten your salvation from the cruelty of the evil Christians.

As for our oppressed Muslim brothers in Burma, then we encourage the entire Ummah and the Muslims of East Asia in particular to strive ardently in order to support their brothers and we caution them against abandoning their fellow Muslims. Our beloved Prophet ﷺ said:

“The Muslim is the brother of another Muslim. He neither oppresses him nor surrenders him”.
(Al-Bukhaari and Muslim) and in the narration of Muslim *“nor forsake him”*.

We advise our Muslim brothers in Burma to be patient and stand firm in the face of these calamities. Migrate to the lands of Jihad and the different battlefronts across the world. Know that Jihad is the only legitimate solution and practical way in confronting the tyrannical systems of disbelief that have been forcefully imposed upon your necks.

Allaah the Exalted says: *“O you who believe! Answer Allah (by obeying Him) and (His) Messenger when he ﷺ calls you to that which will give you life,”* (Al-Anfal,24)

‘Urwah ibn az-Zubayr comments on this verse saying *“{to that which will give you life} means war through which Allaah has honoured you with after humiliation, and strengthened you through it after weakness and protected you from your enemies after being subjugated by them”*

Lastly, we present the Ummah of Islaam with the glad tidings that we are still adhering firmly to the covenant which our brothers and leaders have left us with and we are still steadfast upon the path. By the permission of Allaah, we will neither deviate nor change. We will continue to march forth governing with the Shari’ah of Allaah, fighting in the path of our Lord and defending our oppressed Muslim brothers until Allaah judges between us and the disbelievers.

May Allaah accept our righteous deeds. We ask Allaah, the Exalted, that He bring upon us the month of Shawaal and the other months in a state of safety, faith, health and Islam and that He grants us *Tawfiq* in that which He loves and is pleased with.

O’ Allaah free the *Muwahideen* prisoners behind bars wherever they may be and rescue the oppressed and weak Muslims in the East and West.

O’ Allaah settle the affairs of this *Ummah* in the right way, whereby those who obey You are honoured, and those who disobey You are disgraced, and where good is enjoined and evil is forbidden.

“Our Lord! Forgive us our sins and our transgressions (in keeping our duties to You), establish our feet firmly, and give us victory over the disbelieving folk.”

Your Brother:
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